Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 31 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 31 Jul 2023 at 02:11

Confidence: Only moderate confidence in forecast details over the next few days, particularly with the timing and extent of rain and showers.

Headline for Monday 31 Jul 2023: A dull and drizzly morning. Short-lived bright spells and showers into the afternoon, becoming more frequent and locally heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability					
40%	10%	30%	40%	50%	60%

Forecast for Monday 31 Jul 2023

Weather: A damp muggy start with outbreaks of light rain and drizzle and widespread low cloud first thing. Breaks in the cloud developing through the morning, particularly to the east of the park, with scattered showers likely into the afternoon and evening bringing the low risk of thunder by the end of the period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% first thing rising to 70% into the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud first thing with bases around 300-400m, lifting and breaking through the morning to leave scattered bases 600-700m. The best of any brightness to the east. Generally good visibility outside of showers into the afternoon but poor in lower cloud and drizzle first thing.

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Forecast for Monday 31 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 W	19/26 W	21/29 SW	18/25 W	18/25 W	16/22 W	16/22 W
300	13/26 W	14/26 W	15/28 SW	14/26 W	13/24 W	10/21 SW	9/20 W
Valley	11/26 W	13/25 W	14/27 W	14/27 W	12/24 W	8/19 W	8/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/9	12/9	13/10	12/9	12/9	11/8
300	14/12	15/13	15/13	16/14	15/13	14/12	13/12
Valley	15/13	16/14	16/14	17/14	16/14	14/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	3100m	2900m	2600m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud, drizzle and poor visibility affecting most routes initially, making for difficult navigation. Better walking conditions in the afternoon outside of showers where low cloud may still shroud some higher routes in association. Care should be taken later in the day with the risk of heavy showers and the odd rumble of thunder increasing. Generally feeling cool through the day, particularly at height given the strong westerly winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 31 Jul 2023	19mm	21.8mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Aug 2023

Weather: Patchy low cloud and heavy showery rain moving south-eastwards overnight, clearing by dawn. Otherwise, low cloud breaking to allow for some sunny breaks to develop though still the risk of a shower through the afternoon. Turning cloudier from the west by the evening with more persistent rain sweeping through overnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20 mph gusting up to 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% though falling through to 30% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Early scattered cloud with bases around 500-600m will gradually lift to above summits by the afternoon to leave generally very good visibilities, though poor first thing in any showery rain. Bases reducing significantly into the evening down to 300-400m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to Plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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